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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: RENEWAL (01.00)

REFS: A. MOSCOW 6154, B. MOSCOW 6234

1. DURING 5 MAY MEETING AT SCST SOVIETS REPEATED THEIR STRONG PREFERENCE FOR SIGNING OF PROTOCOL (INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF FIRST DRAFT TEXT PROVIDED REF B). IN CASE PROTOCOL FORMAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO U.S., SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO TWO CHANGES IN ARTICLE 7 AND PROVIDED THEIR SUGGESTIONS FOR TEXT OF DIFFERENT PREAMBLE FOR "NEW AGREEMENT." AYKAZYAN AND TRIFONOV SUGGEST THAT REFERENCE TO "ENCOURAGEMENT AND FACILITATION OF COOPERATION UNDER OTHER U.S.-U.S.S.R. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS" BE MADE IN THE PROTOCOL OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY JOINT COMMISSION, AND NOT RPT NOT IN NEW AGREEMENT OR PROTOCOL.

2. UNDER ARTICLE 7, SOVIETS WOULD REPLACE ONLY CURRENT PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3 AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE (1) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT THERE SHALL
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BE ESTABLISHED A U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION. MEETINGS WILL BE CONVENED NOT LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR, IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION ALTERNATELY.

(3) THE EXECUTIVE AGENT, WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSURING THE CARRYING OUT ON ITS SIDE OF THE AGREEMENT, SHALL BE, FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE OFFICE OF

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, AND FOR THE UNION OF . . .
END QUOTE.

3. CONSULTATIONS ON A PROVISIONAL TEXT OF AGREEMENT PREAMBLE
PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

QUOTE. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

NOTING THAT THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE U.S.A. ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY, SIGNED IN MOSCOW ON MAY 24, 1972 WITH A
PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF FIVE YEARS, EXPIRES MAY 24, 1977;

RECOGNIZING THAT COOPERATION CARRIED OUT IN VARIOUS
FIELDS BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS
OF THE TWO COUNTRIES BRINGS MUTUAL BENEFITS AND USEFUL
PRACTICAL RESULTS;

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE COURSE OF
MUTUALLY AGREED ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT;

WISHING TO DEVELOP ALSO IN THE FUTURE COOPERATION IN VARIOUS
FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THAT SUCH COOPERATION WILL SERVE IN THE
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES;
AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R.
AND THE U.S.A. ON CONTACTS, EXCHANGES, AND COOPERATION SIGNED
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JUNE 19, 1973, HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: END QUOTE. REST OF
AGREEMENT WOULD BE IDENTICAL TO 1972 AGREEMENT, EXCEPT FOR MINOR

CHANGES SUGGESTED FOR ARTICLE 7 (PARA 2 ABOVE).

4. SOVIETS ALSO PROPOSE, IF PROTOCOL FORMAT ADOPTED, THAT
PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE IN PARA 3 ABOVE BE USED INSTEAD OF
PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE CONVEYED IN MOSCOW 6234.

5. FYI. MFA 5 MAY PROPOSED EXTENSION OF SPACE AGREEMENT BY
USE OF EXCHANGE OF LETTES AND NOT BY NEW AGREEMENT (SEPTTEL).

6. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER PROTOCOL OR AGREEMENT FORMAT
IS PREFERRED, AND WHETHER LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY SOVIETS IS
ACCEPTABLE.

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